

(Wesley Chapel)
Methodist Episcopal Church
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Charles Strong, District Officer
Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(WESLEY CHAPEL)
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

322 E. FIFTH STREET, HAMILTON COUNTY, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

1. Present owner and occupant is the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Rev. William W. Holland, A.M., D.D.
2. The present ownership and occupancy dates from the original year of erection of the building.
3. There has been no other owners or occupants.
4. The Sunday School in the rear was added in the year ~~of~~ 1858.
6. The original building was built in 1831. Name of builder and architect unknown.
7. John McLean, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States was an active member of Wesley Chapel. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Wesley Chapel in 1836.

When erected, Wesley Chapel was the largest public building west of the Alleghany Mountains* and was frequently used for important public gatherings.

in 1841 the funeral services of President William Henry Harrison was conducted in this building.

President John Quincy Adams delivered in Wesley Chapel the address at the laying of the corner stone of the Cincinnati Observatory on Mt. Adams.

8. The above information has been furnished through the records of the church.

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* Room for doubt.

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